

NEWSLETTER

Parish of Aughaninshin Church of the Irish Martyrs



THE DEEP END NOURISHMENT

Although today's Gospel is short, there is plenty of food for thought. The apostles have returned to Jesus after their mission. They are exhausted and we are told have not even had time to 'eat'. They are in need of rest and nourishment in body, mind and spirit. Jesus gives good instruction to them and to us today: 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while'. Our world demands so much from us, everyone is so busy all of the time. Jesus's instruction tells us that time out is so important; we need to look after ourselves.

Of course it doesn't go to plan. The crowd are desperate for guidance. Jesus takes pity on them as they are like 'sheep without a shepherd'. Either they have no one to guide them or the leaders who are guiding them are offering a fruitless leadership. These people need to be listened to. What are they asking for? What do they need? As Church, are we offering people what they need or are we leading them to the 'safe places' that no longer serve their needs? Where are people going for nourishment today? These are important questions. We must listen to the need in ourselves for rest and nourishment and also respond to the real needs of others.

Jane Mellett

Times of Masses & Services

Mass Times

Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening	6.30pm
Sunday Morning	9.30am & 11.30am

Weekday Masses

Monday to Saturday	9.30am
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Confessions

After Saturday evening Mass or on request

Baptisms

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 12.30pm
2nd & 4th Saturday of the month at 4pm

Parents who wish to have their child baptised must give at least 2 weeks notice and will be visited by members of the Baptism Preparation Team to assist you in your preparation for the Sacrament.

*No times outside of the above
are available for Baptisms.*

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays after 9.30am Mass until 9pm
1st Saturday from 7.30pm to 9.30am Sunday



Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
10am to 5pm
(closed 1-2pm)

This Week's Notices

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Director: Fr. J. Gillespie. 23rd to 28th August. From Knock (bus extra). 5 nights full board €699 per person sharing. For further details and to book please contact K. McKeague 9121551.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

CISTERCIAN COLLEGE, ROSCREA, CO. TIPPERARY

From Thursday, 13th to Sunday, 16th August. For young people aged 16-35. An opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1,000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around the country. For more info and to book online visit www.youth2000.ie or call 01-6753690.

BLESSED ALEXANDRINA MASS

Will be held in Termonbacca on Sunday 19th July at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

RAPHOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

This pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Saturday, 15th August led by Rev. Philip Boyce, DD, O.C.D., Bishop of Raphoe. Mass in Basilica at 3pm. Anointing of the sick and special blessing of the sick during Mass. Confessions from 11am. More information www.knock-shrine.ie.

ST PADRE PIO PRAYER MEETING

In St. Conal's Chapel. Second Thursday of every month. Starts at 7.30 pm with Mass, Rosary, Benediction, Veneration and Blessing with first class relics. Everyone very welcome.

MUSIC TRAIL @ THE CELTIC GARDEN

on Friday 24th July @7pm. The Celtic Garden will be transformed to celebrate our rich cultural heritage through storytelling, song and music. To book call: (00353) 74 9384866 Cost: €7/£6. Refreshments served after in the IOSAS Centre.

UNWANTED OUTDOOR TOYS FOR CHARITY

Do you have any unwanted outdoor children's toys in good condition eg trucks, bikes, kitchens, saws, swingball etc. Are you willing to donate them to raise money for The Ray of Sunshine Foundation? Collection point is in front of Ballyraine National School from 5pm to 6pm on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July. Alternatively, contact Grainne on (087) 2366571 to arrange pick up. Thank you.

HSE RETIRED GROUP

Outing to Cabaret, Harvey's Point Hotel on Wednesday, 5th August 2015. To book phone Pauline on 085 7899881 before 25th July 2015.

TEAM LEADERS AND COLLECTORS REQUIRED

Barnardos Children's Charity is looking for volunteers to help collect funds during our national collection day "Buckets for Barnardos" taking place on Friday September 18th. Volunteers can either help with an organised bag pack, or join us on the streets shaking buckets in locations throughout Donegal. All money raised on the day will help disadvantaged children and their families in communities around Ireland. Every hour of your time counts so please give what you can. To get involved please contact Gráinne on 1850 217 217 or email buckets@barnardos.ie

URGENT FOOD APPEAL

We Care Letterkenny Food Bank urgently require non perishable food for our food bank. Drop off points are Macs Mace, Centra and the Community Centre.

[Things got so hectic] that Jesus and his disciples didn't even have time to eat. So he said to them, "Let us go off... to some place where we will be alone and you can rest a while."
Mark 6:31

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